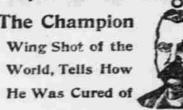
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MINING CAMP TRICKS.

Bogardus one Instance Where a Scheme Work-"There is a great deal that is out of Mott of Boise City, Ida., "although I

mining camp I have known there nal. have always been charges that those working a vein had gone through into the next claim in taking out the ore, and consequently were taking out what wasn't theirs. These claims it was always difficult to substantiate. for the reason that the offender, of course, would not allow the offended to enter his workings, and without a survey it would be impossible to make out a case. Every subterfuge and excuse possible was resorted to to get into a suspected mine.

"I remember one case in an apex of a vein suit, where the workings had been temporarily shut down and a man called 'Johnny Come Lately,' heavily armed, was on guard. The other side had tried again and again to get by 'Johnny,' but had always falled, when one man, who knew that 'Johnny' was au enthusiastic hunter, hired an acquaintance of his to stroll by with a gun over his arm and to engage 'Johnny' in a conversation about 'bar.' It worked to a charm, and while he was thus engrossed they managed to slip in and survey the mine.

"Then there was the case of the Last Chance against the Tyler. In this case the workings happened to run together, and the Last Chance people were working the same vein from underneath that the Tyler owners were working from on top. Knowing they would sooner or later break through, the Tyler people prepared smudgethat is, saturated cordwood that would give forth a tremendous smoke-which, they hoped, would drive the Last Chance people out of their mine. But when they finally set it off it went the other way and made the Tyler workings absolutely untenable. Indeed three of the miners were overcome and were, rescued only with great difficulty."-New York Tribune.

WOULDN'T INTRODUCE HIM.

The Young Woman Rather Though She Needed the Introduction.

A young man with a beetling brow ber of the firm, a Mr. Younger, whose name be pronounced with strict regard for the rules of orthoppy.

"Is Mr. Young-er in?" he asked of whom he seemed to be acquainted. "You mean Mr. Youn-ger?" she re-

plied, pronouncing the "g" hard. "Can it be he pronounces it that way?" asked the caller, feiguing surprise. "Of course it's his privilege to pronounce it as he chooses; there's no you know Y-o-u-n-g-e-r doesn't spell

Younger, but Young-er." "No, I didn't know it," she answered superstition. New York Sun. as one who doesn't care. "But here he comes now. That's him going into his private office."

"Excuse me, but that's not him." "No? Pray, who is it then?"

They stared at each other for ten seconds, and then the young man said:

"No." she retorted. "Since you seem I do, I think you'd better introduce

There was an ominous click in the rattle of the typewriter as the young sented his card.-Chicago Chronicle:

Mint Mark Collections.

The mint mark collection is the latest thing in the line of numismatics. It is the fad of the specialist and has from the different mints.

A great many people are scarcely aware that there is any way to distinguish the coins issued from the different mints. They may not have noticed the small "S" or "CC" beneath Clinton & Dubuque 7:50 pm = 8:40 am the eagle or under the wreath, and St. L., Kans C., Denver & . 7:15 pm * 6:55 am showing that the piece was coined at San Francisco or Carson City, or if it

People tainted with scrofula very often develop consumption. Anemia, running of the ear, scaly eruptions, imperfect digestion, and enlargement and breaking down of the glands of the neck, are some of the more prominent of scrofula symptoms-are forerunners of consumption. These conditions can be arrested, consumption prevented and health restored by the early use of

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they may or may not know that if it "mother mint" at Philadelphia. But the mint mark collector will see these the ordinary in mining," said Samuel little letters in an instant and is very quoted from Dr. O'Meara's diary in rate. It was like a pink tea or a sesapt to know just how many dimes, think from personal experience it is quarters, dollars or half dollars were nation at being, as he considered it, once a hush fell over the fair chatterprobably more so in the relation than turned out at any of the mints during spied upon while living at St. Helena. ers. A negro lad entered, bearing in in the actual happening. In every any year since 1794.-Minneapolis Jour-

Bunsen and His Veal Cutlets.

take off, but the following came under mined on.

my personal observation: that a change of diet would be agree- some pretext by Lord Castlereagh. able he continued to order "kalbs "I have seen," continued he, "Ruslonger in season and could not be supplied.

dish for a long period. He soon rethe waiter for the bill of fare, from which, after careful examination, he ordered mutton chops and peas, and this was his daily diet up to the time I changed my hotel.-Science.

Her Pet Superstition.

It is inconvenient at times, to say the least, to be the superstitious woman. No matter how hurrled she may be, she feels obliged to take time to dispel the hoodoo. And, as if there were not enough signs and superstitions already well known to keep the ordinary person busy, those who traveled down town on the west side elevated train the other morning learned of another. Somewhere up town a woman came into the car and walked its full length before she found a vacant seat. At Twenty-third street she absentmindedand a nice new necktie entered a law by fell in line with the other shoppers office in one of the big down town of- and started toward the door. She was fice buildings and inquired for a mem- almost out when the thought of what she was doing flashed into her mind. The idle passengers, ready to be interested in anything, were surprised to see her right about face and start tothe young woman stenographer, with ward the other end of the car. She reached the door just as the guard closed the gate. A little verbal per-

siffage ensued. "Let me out! Let me out!" she commanded. But the guard stood firm. "Why didn't you get out the other door?" he said. "I will go out the same set rule for pronouncing names. But way I came in," she said, with great dignity. And down she rode to the next station, all on account of her pet

The Courage of Hawks,

One female bird in her first season took 32 rabbits, 3 hares and 2 magples, and in the next year 210 rabbits, 2 leverets, 11 partridges, 4 magples and 2 squirrels. A goshawk will go on catching rabbit after rabbit, or take five or "Will you introduce me to Mr. Young- six birds in succession, for they do not tire like falcons. Nothing comes amiss to them. Hares, landrails, pheasants, weasels, mice, even a hedgehog is not

despised. Their headlong courage is simply astonishing. They will charge into a branches.-London Spectator.

How Helena Won,

Lodge and Boulder, without a decision. | culation.-Nature. In 1894 it was reduced to a match between Helena and Anaconda. W. A. Clark was for Helena. Marcus Daly was for Anaconda. Anaconda seemed tempt at bribery. He just said to every voter he could lay hands on:

even money or any odds you please that Helena will be the capital. If you lose, I'll make good the \$5,000. If you! win, you return my \$5,000 and keep the winnings."

"Needless to say, Helena was chosen. And the arrangement did not cost Clark a cent."-Kansas City Journal.

A Double Kick.

The late R. D. Blackmore could nev er endure to have advertisements printed on his books, and when a cheap edition of "Lorna Doone" appeared with a flamboyant assertion on the back cover that "Blank's cocon is the best" he sent a peppery letter to the publisher and ended with the quaint anticlimax, 'And, besides, I have had to drink chocolate for some time, and I know Blank's cocoa is the worst."

Each day in the year the owners of slot machines in New York city purchase 1,000 pounds of chocolate with which to fill the machines.

bears an "O" at New Orleans. And NAPOLEON AT ST. HELENA. has no mint mark it comes from the His Indignation at Being Spied Upon

by His Keepers. One of the "Talks With Napoleon" The Century records Napoleon's indig- sion of the sewing circle. But all at

officer is placed here to report about four decks high and frosted over from me and to see me two or three times Absentmindedness was a marked in the 24 hours and that they are talktrait in Bunsen's character, and many ing of making him go into my chamber amusing anecdotes are told of the diffi- to see me if I did not come out. Any culties it brought him. The statement person," said he then, with considerathat he remained a bachelor because ble agitation, "who endeavors to force he forgot his wedding day is of course his way into my apartment will be a apocryphal, as is the other about his corpse the moment he enters it. If he putting on a suit of garments on the ever eats bread or meat afterward, I top of others that he had forgotten to am not Napoleon. This I am deter-

"I know that I will be killed after-Bunsen used to dine every day at a ward, as what can one do against a little table aserved for him in a res- camp? But what of that? I have taurant connected with the hotel in faced death many a time. Besides I which I lived. One spring he fell into am convinced that this governor, this the habit of ordering yeal cutlets and chief of jailers, has been sent out on asparagus as the chief item for his purpose to poison me or put me to meal, and without reflection or feeling death some way or another or under

cotelette and spargel" daily for several sians, Prussians, Arabs, Cossacks, weeks until one day the kellner grave- Tartars. Spaniards, Persians, Turks" ly informed him that asparagus was no (here he enumerated a great many more), "and never in my life before did I behold so ill favored and forbid-Bunsen seemed to be immensely tak- ding a countenance or so down and en aback and to realize for the first horrid a look. He carries crime imtime that he had been dining on one printed on his countenance. (Il porte le crime empreint sur son visage.) He covered himself, however, and asked is a man, to judge from his physiognomy, that one would select for the make away with me."

WON HIM A BRIDE.

The Ruse by Which One Young Man's Credit Was Established.

Major J. M. Burke told a good story

get the girl of his choice. "He was a good fellow," said he, but young and without much capital. boy, but the father (the same old frate supporting a wife. This was in St. dence at the dinner. Louis about ten years ago, and the boy came to me with his troubles.

"'Never mind,' said I. 'I'll fix it up all right. By the way, how much will you take for your right leg?" "He looked at me as though I were

crazy, but made no answer. "'I'll give you \$10,000 for it,' I said. "Will you take it?" "'No, I won't,' he said. 'What do

you take me for? "Well, I knew the girl's father; he was a merchant, and I called to see him. We finally drifted around to talking about this young fellow, and the old man flared a little, stating that he wanted some one who could support

a wife to have his daughter. "'Support a wife," said I, in surprise. Only a few days ago he refused \$10,-000 for a piece of property.'

"'His own property?' asked the father. 'Certainly,' said I. "'Who offered him the money?' ask-

"'I did, and he refused it,' I answer ed. 'He claimed it was worth more.' "Well, this made a hit, and no more questions were asked. The boy is doing well now and has a good family. to know so much more about him than rabbits, waterfowls, ducks, rats, stoats. I haven't spoken to the father since." -Washington Times.

Professor F. H. Bigelow furnishes man entered the private office and pres | quickset hedge till they have to be cut | The American Journal of Science with out, or dive among rocks and bowl- some of the results of the international ders. Captain Bland of Draycott, near cloud work for the United States. The Stoke-on-Trent, had a goshawk which penetration of ordinary cyclones into stuck to a bare till it twice rolled head the higher regions of the atmosphere over heels. Then the hawk flew after is slight. They are only two or three it again and was shaken off, while the miles deep. Hurricanes are five or six H & Q RAILWAY-Depot It is the fad of the specialist and has it again and was shaken off, while the miles deep. Hurricanes are five or six isst avenue and Sixteenth little attraction for the amateur. The hare escaped into a flock of sheep. The miles deep. The anticyclonic and cyobject is to secure complete sets of per- same bird, pursuing a rabbit, flew right closic areas are hardly to be considerfeet specimens of all the coins issued down a large hole in the side of a ed as centers of motion except in the from the different mints. it. The "smash" with which a-big hen air blow directly over them from west goshawk goes into an evergreen tree to east, even in the cumulus region of after a pigeon sounds as if a football the Rocky mountain districts. The orhad been violently kicked into the dinary circulation theory does not hold good. In each stratum from the surface to the cirrus level about as much air moves north as south, for there are "Let me tell you something funny enormous counter currents passing by about the capital of Montana," chats each other at the same level and not Victor Smith. "In 1892 the competition over one another at different eleva- | from the emperor of rested between Helena, Anaconda, tions. This puts a new aspect upon Butte City, Bozeman, Great Falls, Deer | the entire problem of the general cir-

Doubled Him Up.

A prominent western clergyman, W. W. White by name, was a member of to have the best of it, when the genius a learned society in which there were of Clark prevailed. He made no at several members who were fond of quibbling. During a speech he had been annoyed by their interruptions al-"'If you want a dead cinch, I'll most beyond the point of endurance. give it to you. Go and bet \$5,000 at At last he said, "I trust I will not be troubled again until my speech is fini-

> Before he could begin another sentence one of his chief tormenters arose and said, slowly and solemnly: Oh, doctor double-n, double-n, double-n, We love to trouble you, trouble you, trouble

> The doctor sat down .- Kansas City Independent.

The Geographical Center.

The exact geographical center of the United States, calculating between longitudinal and latitudinal extremes, is a spot in Kansas about 20 miles north of the point at which the boundaries of Kansas, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory meet.

The lawyer who knows his business knows the business of a great many other people.-New Orleans Picayune.

A man seldom overrates himself when the tax collector comes around .-Chicago News.

The Tale of a Cake.

An east end car was loaded down with shoppers, mostly women, for it was in the middle of the afternoon. Conversation was proceeding at a great "I understand," said he, "that an his arms an immense cake three or pit to dome, as they say of a theater. There was a profusion of flowers by way of decoration, and delicate traceries of gauzy lace completed the em-

bellishments. The cake was so large that the negro could scarcely carry it. The cake told the whole story of the wedding, the bridesmaids, the orange flowers, the flower girls and the banquet afterward. Every feminine heart in that street car was a-flutter as its owner gazed speechlessly upon the evidence of a wedding to be.

Finally, when the car stopped to let on another passenger and everything was very still, one lady took courage to ask the negro where the wedding was going to be.

"Whut weddin?" asked the negro, his eyes protruding. "The wedding that cake is for." "Dis ain't no weddin cake."

"No?" "No'm. Dis yere's er cake walk cake."

There was a smile that reached from one end of the car to the other, and very soon conversation was resumed as before.-Memphis Scimitar.

It Was Red and Costly.

The most expensive dinner of modern times was given some years ago at committal of any atrocious crime and the Savoy hotel, London, by a millionas such has been selected out by your aire who has since met with an unministers, I suppose, on purpose to timely end. It was known as the "red dinner" from the fact that almost everything in the dining room was red in color. All the floral decorations were red, the electric lamps were red, the knives were specially made with red handles, the chairs were red, the carpet was red, the table napkins were red of his experience in helping a friend to and even the waiters were red ties. The reason of this color predominating was that the millionaire had experienced a wonderful run of luck and had The girl was a beauty and loved the won a large sum of money through red turning up on the rouge et noir table at father) objected and demanded that Monte Carlo. The winning figure was the boy show that he was capable of nine, and this figure was also in evi-

The menu card was unique. On the first page was a large red nine, and on the back page was a portrayal of the top of a rouge et noir gaming table. The menu itself, which was printed in red letters, consisted of 18 courses, all of the most expensive character.

Forty guests sat down to the table, and the cost of this extraordinary dinner was over \$65 for each person .-Everybody's Magazine.

Can't Leave Wall Street.

Speaking of the fascination which Wall street exerts over those who have once entered its speculative arena, a newspaper man said:

"In one of the largest commission brokerage establishments in Wall Why, he certainly can do all that. street at the noon hour I found scores of brokers, both old and young, feverishly scanning the quotations. I singled out a patriarchal looking broker, a pioneer on 'change.

"Can a man retire from Wall

street? I asked him. "'You bet he can,' the old man re plied, 'when he's that broke. That's the only kind of a man I've ever known to "retire" from Wall street during an experience of nearly 40 years. Of course if he can raise a few dollars he'll be right back again.

"'Then there's the man who has cleaned up a neat little fortune on some clever deal and taken a solemn oath never to come near the "street" again. He always comes back. "'I knew one man, however, who

really did quit. He is the exception that proves the rule, but he never had courage to come down town farther than Fourteenth street. The magnet failed to touch him at that distance."

Getting Rid of Etiquette, Miss --- called at Cambridge cottage to take the princess' directions on a parish matter and was astonished to find her in the garden running round the flower beds as hard as she could

"Why are you running so fast, princess?" Miss - ventured to inquire. "To get rid of the etiquette," was the reply. "We have just had a visit -"Memorial of the Duchess of Teck."

Catching Rabbits. Boys in Nebraska, a ferretless country, carry with them when hunting a coil of hose about an inch in diameter, which they pay out down a rabbit hole until the bottom is reached, meanwhile drawing the mouth of a sack over the hole. A cheerful shout down the hose brings the rabbit out at his best pace, plump into the sack. The hose evidently does the business as quickly as the ferret, with no vexatious delays .-San Francisco Argonaut.

No Bargain. "And now," said the minister, "we

will sing 'Old Hundredth.' " Just as the announcement was made a brother in the "amen corner" commenced singing "The Ninety and

"Hold on there, brother," said the minister. "You ain't in the store now. There's no 1 per cent off on these goods!"-Atlanta Constitution.

Her Best Time.

Mrs. Kute-You're not really going to ask him for your new hat before he's had his dinner? Mrs. Phoxy-I am indeed.

Mrs. Kute-I should think you'd find your husband in better humor after his dinner. Mine always is. Mrs. Phoxy-Yes, but I'd have to contend with my husband's indigestion

then.-Philadelphia Press.



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